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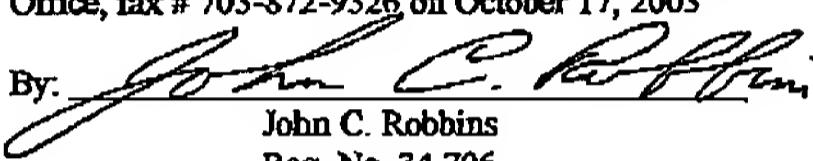
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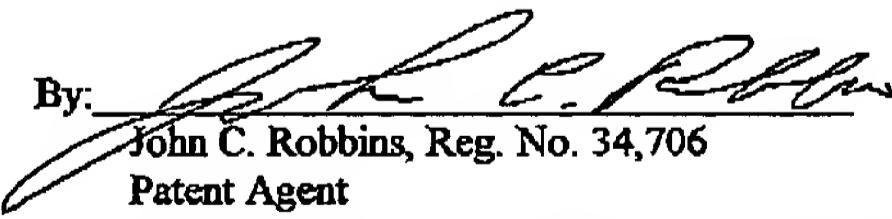
In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the paper mailed October 2, 2003, Applicant hereby elects group II, which includes claims 20-24, 49-51 and 77-88, for prosecution on the merits without traverse.

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